

## Chamber Plans Christmas Party December 20th

Donner Theater Party To  
Be Followed By Visit  
From Santa

Cooperating with other local organizations, the Truckee Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual community Christmas party beginning at 2 p.m., Monday, December 20.

This was decided at a meeting of the chamber Tuesday night at Brown's cafe. A committee meeting to work out details of the program will be held at the cafe Friday evening, President Howard Newsham announced.

Assisting Newsham on the arrangements committee will be Earl Stice and Rex Reid.

The program will start with the annual Donner Theater free program at 2:15 and the children will go from there to the plaza where the 20-30 Club will have installed the huge lighted tree. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children and a program will be arranged.

It is the purpose of the committee to cut down the number of parties and thus not work any undue hardship on the youngsters and at the same time provide an afternoon of fun.

The usual contest for the best decorated store and home will also be sponsored by the chamber with three prizes in each division, divided \$25 for the first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Details of the judging will be revealed at a later date, Newsham said.

The chamber will select the 1955 officers at the January 4th session.

## Carnelian Bay Youth May Represent Tahoe On Olympic Ski Team

CARNELIAN BAY—Lewis Fellows, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fellows of Carnelian Bay, is well on his way to be a representative of the United States Olympic skiing team when it competes at Cortina, Italy, for the 1956 games.

The youth has been invited to participate in the training program at Sun Valley, Idaho, starting December 19th, by George McComber, secretary of the National Ski Association.

Also invited from this region was Katie Rudolph of Reno who will be a tryout for the girls' Olympic team. Dody Post, also of this district, will be one of the several nationally known instructors at the Sun Valley tryouts.

Fellows this winter will also participate in national meets in the east and at Montana, carrying the banner of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

## Della Burlingham Is Honored For Service

Observance of her 30th year with the Pacific Telephone Company was celebrated with a party at the local office of the company by Mrs. Della Burlingham recently.

Her 30-year pin was presented by Stanley Nelson, district traffic superintendent and gifts were given by the various departments.

Mrs. Burlingham has served virtually all of her time with the company as an operator at the local switchboard. The community will join in felicitations on a job well done.

## TAHOE ROTARY TO HOLD MEET AT INN

TAHOE CITY—William Connors will preside at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Tahoe City to be held in Bachi's Inn at Lake Forest on Tuesday evening, December 14, to convene at 7:15 p.m.

Tahoe Inn, regular meeting place for the club is re-opening following painting and other improvements and the Rotary members will meet there on the evening of December 21.

## Pre-Christmas Tea Is Planned By Wyethia

A pre-Christmas tea will be given by the Wyethia Club in Capitol Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 18, between the hours of 2 and 4:30 when members will have as their guests, newcomers to the community. Mrs. Charles Heller is president of the women's organization.

## Joint Birthdates Are Observed By Family

Mrs. Reg Smart and year-old daughter, Joyce, shared a single birth date last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Englehart, Jr., and children, Irene, Merrill and Gail, who were dinner guests of the Smarts provided the special cake for the dual event.

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## Anna Bretthauer Funeral Services Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Kiesling Bretthauer, 78, for many years a resident of this community, who died Friday morning at 8:45 following a protracted illness, were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

Rev. Wesley Osman officiated at the rites and Mrs. George Kamp was the organist. Pall bearers were William Englehart, Sr., William Englehart, Jr., Doyle McGinn, Rex Thomas, Jack Wolert and Oscar Schumacher.

Mrs. Bretthauer was a native of Thiede, Germany, born June 12, 1877. She married her late husband, Erich M. Bretthauer in Germany and the couple came to the United States in 1900. Her husband expired in 1922.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Essie Polyanich of Truckee and Mrs. Anna Long of Riverton, Wyo., and three sons, Walter Bretthauer of Reno, Harry of Sacramento and Ralph of Truckee. There are 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bretthauer was well known here and the sympathy of the community is extended to her family.

## New, All-Time Record In Fines Collected In Truckee Court

A new, all-time record in fines collected at the Truckee Justice Court was reported for November by Judge F. W. Wilson.

Of the total of \$4607, traffic violators paid \$4,052.50 while the fine tax for the month brought \$297. Criminal cases added \$120 while a like amount came from fish and game violators and \$17.50 from civil cases.

## Elementary School To Present Christmas Program On Monday

The faculty and students of the Truckee Elementary School will present the annual Christmas program in the high school gymnasium Monday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Each room will participate in the program with the kindergarten singing a group of songs, Mrs. Bissett's first grade singing and using a snowman made by the class and Mrs. Croxen's first graders presenting a musical playlet.

The second and third grades will offer a Christmas play, assisted by sixth graders Ellen Hubbard and Bill Notley. A Mexican celebration program will be offered by the fourth graders and the fifth grade will be featured by a choral reading and songs. The sixth grade has prepared a choral with pantomiming the songs.

The program will replace the regular meeting of the Truckee PTA.

## Unemployment Office Hours 9 to 2:30 Friday

With the shut-down and curtailment of industry in this area because of the arrival of winter, Raulin J. Silveira, head of the state department of employment, Auburn office, said he expected an increase to result in the number of applicants for unemployment checks.

Silveira was here last Friday and will return every other Friday throughout the winter and will be the Truckee Justice Court between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to process claims.

The service is available to all throughout this area and Silveira urges anyone seeking to employ help to contact him either here or at the Auburn office.

## POSTMASTERS MEET

Postmasters Mrs. E. C. Bavier of Truckee, Otto Fredericks of Norden, Oliver Corona of Tahoe City, Mrs. Marjorie Fellows also of Lake Tahoe attended a regional meeting December 2 of postmasters at Sacramento held in the Clunie clubhouse. The recently established district session was conducted by Mr. Marshall, former postmaster at Bakersfield.

## Wolverines Will Meet Tahoe 5 Here Saturday

Local Quints Drop First  
Game Of Year  
To Herlong

The Tahoe Truckee basketball squads suffered their first losses Saturday night and dropped the season openers to the Herlong Vikings at Herlong. The varsity tilt was 35 to 56, while the junior varsity team lost by a 30 to 38 count.

The varsity game saw the home team get off to a fast start, leading the Wolverines by 18 to 6 at the end of the first quarter and 32 to 13 at half time. The second half saw a great deal of improvement in the local squad, but still not able to handle the fast moving and smoothly working Vikings.

The Wolverines, however, look as if they are headed for a much more successful year than last, with greater depth and experience than in any previous years. Especially pleasing to Varsity Coach Con Briner was the work of Aaron Thomas, Clayton Spining, Jay Stuart and Mike View.

Individual scoring totals by the Wolverines follow: Mike View, 8; Clayton Spining, 6; Lynn Harris, 5; Bill McLain, 4; Doug Wilson, 3; Aaron Thomas, 3; Jack Van Hooser, Stan Rasmussen and Jay Stuart, 2 each and Jim Bowden and Roger Holbrook, scoreless.

The junior varsity game was a somewhat tighter affair as the Cubs scored a phenomenal 66 percent of their free throws for 22 of their 30 point total. Leading the scoring for the Cubs was Freshman Floyd Cooper with one field goal and eight free throws for 10 points. He was closely followed by his teammate Ken Vaughan who had eight free throws for an 8-point total. Other J.V.'s who looked impressive to Coach Jim Brehler were Ken Osburn, Cecil Craddock, Jim Allen, Jim Harris, and game Captain Bob Trask.

Saturday night, December 11, the two squads from Tahoe Truckee open their home schedule as they host the South Tahoe Vikings in a double header affair. Game time for all home games has been set for 7 p.m.

## Road Commissioner To Take Action If Roads In County Are Abused

The Nevada County Supervisors instructed Road Commissioner Charles Smith to take all means to see that the county is compensated for undue damage caused to roads by heavy vehicles. The members of the board were advised by the commissioner that damage is resulting from heavy equipment using county thoroughfares.

## Mrs. Street Hostess At Pre-Christmas Party

Mrs. John Street was hostess Monday evening for members of a card club, when a pre-Christmas party was enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Street and daughter, Cathy, are visiting relatives in Roseville and Woodland.

## Cub Scouts Will Hold Meeting Here Tuesday

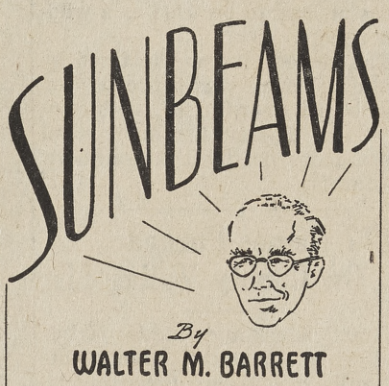
Cub Scouts will take part in a Pack meeting on Tuesday evening, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Truckee Elementary School.

A pre-Christmas party will pre-dominate the program, each Cub taking a gift to place on the tree.

## Stream Flow Control Draws On State Funds

Wildlife Conservation Board in awarding over one and one quarter million dollars for 12 projects to improve wildlife and game throughout California included one for \$50,000 for stream flow maintenance dams in Tahoe National Forest.

This project will cover streams in Nevada, Placer and El Dorado counties and will serve to provide continual stream flow and certainty of fish life.



Dogs have a rightful place in every home and have truly been termed man's best friend, but stray dogs which are allowed to wander at will, night or day, creating a public nuisance and traffic hazard should not be tolerated. Recently reports that these wandering dogs have been attacking deer by running in gangs at night is cause for more than a little concern by sportsmen as well as parents of small children. Dogs trained to chase deer teach their vicious practice to others and as a result the woods will be overrun by the homeless canines. The law provides against such practices and owners have been given a strong warning by local officials. The wanton slaying of deer is bad, but no one can promise that these dogs will not turn on human beings if the lust to kill is allowed to run rampant.

Christmas is only a matter of 12 shopping days away. We know there are scores of shoppers who have been delaying their buying. Why not take advantage of the fact that your Truckee merchants have this year increased their stocks, cut prices to the lowest point in a number of years and are well prepared to handle your entire list. Don't delay and you will find all stores amply stocked.

## Precipitation Rises As Snow Continues In High Sierra Region

Twenty-one inches of snow have fallen during the month of December and there are currently 14 inches on the ground at the Truckee office of the U. S. Forest Service, Henry Tocalini reports.

Precipitation for the month has already exceeded normal with 5.29 inches recorded. During the past week the precipitation for the wet snow totaled 3.76 inches from the 12-inch fall of snow and rain mixed.

A chilly low was recorded Wednesday morning with the thermometer dropping to three above. Sunday, December 5 was the warmest day of the week with 46 degrees, Tocalini said.

## Floriston Postmaster On Long Probation

Joyce L. Heil, former acting postmaster of Floriston, Nevada County, was placed on probation for five years for embezzling \$1,189.98 in postoffice funds.

Federal Judge Sherrill Halbert ordered Mrs. Heil to make restitution. She pleaded guilty.

## CYO HOLD MEET TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

Thirty members of the Catholic Youth Organization held a meeting Tuesday evening, with Susan Baysinger presiding and Father Ronnan Brennan present in the capacity of advisor.

Don Pickard began a class in ballroom dancing and will continue to instruct during future meetings.

A swimming party on Sunday, December 12, will be held at Reno for the group. On Tuesday evening, December 21, starting at 7:30 a dance will be held in the high school cafeteria and open to the public, according to Father Brennan.

## Night Meet—

The pre-school nursery parent members will meet in the high school on the evening of Tuesday, December 14, instead of December 18 as previously announced, according to Mrs. D. L. Schuler, publicity chairman.

In Capital—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nisbet are spending most of their time in Sacramento during the winter months.

## Stockton Box To Close Mill Here As Winter Starts

Small Crew Will Continue  
Drying, Shipping  
From Yard

Operation of the Stockton Box Company's sawmill here will come to a close tomorrow, Lew Baysinger, Truckee superintendent announced.

The recent storm has made it difficult to procure logs and although a small crew will be kept on all winter to handle the shipping and drying operation, the main crews in both the woods and at the mill will be laid off.

It was not indicated when the mill will reopen next year, that depending to a great extent upon the nature of the winter. However, Baysinger predicted that it might before May.

A number of cars of prepared lumber now await shipment and will be moved in the immediate future. The dry kiln will continue operation throughout the winter and regular shipments will be made, the superintendent said.

## WARNKE TO TAKE OVER SKI RANCH FOR THIS WINTER

SODA SPRINGS—Hap Warnke this week announced that he obtained a lease on the Donner Ski Ranch on Donner Summit and is preparing for the season opening Saturday, December 18, with a Christmas party.

Warnke is well known throughout the area, having successfully managed Donner Lake Resort for several seasons. He will be assisted in the management of the ski ranch by his wife, Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard, owners of the popular resort, are exchanging homes with the Warnkes during the winter and the former will occupy the Warnke home at Donner Lake.

Everyone is invited to the party on the 18th and Warnke is planning a full evening of fun with dancing and refreshments.

Charles Van Eyra will operate the rope tow and T-Bar at the ski ranch.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY AT PTA MEET TODAY

"The Christmas Gift" is the title of the play to be presented tonight at the meeting of the High School PTA scheduled for 8 p.m. at the high school. The program, directed by Hugh Smith and Davis Kriedt will feature the drama class and chorus.

The cast includes Larry Moore, Evelin Stinchfield, Erwin Single, Sharon Pace, Harry Woodward, Robin Buford. The choral arrangement will include five selections and the members of the chorus are Jimmy Allen, Anita Antillon, Yvonne Brines, Janice Buehler, Jim Carter, Jude Commagere, Irene Englehart, Lila Farrar, Sandra Frank, Scott Gilmore, Linda Loynd, Ella Mae Mercer, Marlene Moore, Nadine Moore, Joanne Neel, Duane Pomin, Dorothy Smith, Charlotte Ray, Stan Rasmussen, Erwin Single, Clayton Spining, Evelin Stinchfield, Nelda Stone, Joann Van Hooser, Loan Verner and Joan Wray.

## RECRUITER HERE

Chief Petty Officer T. F. Abernatha of the U. S. Navy recruiting staff at Reno will be at the Truckee postoffice from 10 to 11 a.m., Friday, December 17 to answer any questions and accept applications for enlistments in the navy.

## TAHOE WEATHER

TAHOE CITY—More than a foot of snow had fallen at Tahoe City up until Monday and precipitation for the week totaled 4.09 inches. Chilly weather with clear skies followed the storm. The low temperature up to Monday was 25 on Sunday which was also the warmest day with 41 degrees.

## Birth Date on—

Mrs. Jack Ellis was the incentive for a celebration on her December 3 birth date.

## Dog Owners Are Warned On Deer Chasing Rules

Brutal Attack Near Here  
Draws Attention  
To Danger

Owners of vagrant dogs which have been attacking deer in this area are due for arrests, Game Warden Erwin Single declared following reports that vicious canines have been chasing and slaughtering the helpless deer.

One such attack took place last week in the heart of the Gateway Park residential district when two police dogs attacked and killed a small doe in broad daylight. The animal had been brutally ripped on both sides and was completely at the mercy of the dogs in the brutal attack.

It was pointed out by the warden that other loose dogs will soon cultivate the habit and learn from others which have been permitted to chase deer. It may even result in the dogs attacking children unless definite action is taken, the warden said.

The fish and game code is quite specific on the count and reads as follows:

Section 1287: It is unlawful to use or allow to be used more than one dog per hunter to assist in taking deer during the open season on deer. It is unlawful to suffer, permit or allow any dog to run, track or trail any deer during the closed season.

## REPORT INDICATES 4-LANES FOR 40 WILL BE LOCAL

Another indication that the development of Highway 40 into a four-lane route through this area may follow its present course is contained in a letter received this week by C. Edmunds of the Truckee Public Utility District from George T. McCoy, California state highway engineer.

Edmunds had asked permission of the division of highways to make use of the triangle at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye as a roadside park.

In refusing the request at this time, McCoy pointed out that currently there is an unsatisfactory verging of traffic at the wye and that the installation of the proposed park would further restrict vision and might detract from the motorists' attention from proper driving.

He added that: "At such a time as U. S. 40 is developed as a freeway, the entire area now occupied by the 'Y' would probably have to be developed as a structural separation for encroaching traffic from Route 89 to U. S. 40. Even if only developed as an expressway, the entire area would have to be used in design of proper channelization."

While this does not by any means promise any definite action for the location of the proposed new highway, it tends to show this as a logical routing.

## Harry Causeys Home Following Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Causey are at home in one of the Crandall apartments following their marriage at La Mesa on Sunday, December 5 performed in the Methodist Church.

The bride, the former Miss Betty Weaver of San Diego chose a white knit suit with navy accessories for the nuptial service. Causey is well known here where he is employed at Coffey's Garage. Mrs. Daryl McGibbon is a sister of the bridegroom.

## John Rablins Welcome Baby Daughter Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Rablins greeted their second daughter who arrived Wednesday, December 8 at Tahoe Forest Hospital.

The child has been named Donna Sue and she weighed a dainty five pounds 14½ ounces at birth. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

## Election Of Officers To Feature Meeting

A regular meeting of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will be held tonight at 8 p.m. when election of officers will hold the interest of members.

Edith Welch, E.S., will preside in the absence of Alta Van Sickle, M.E.C.

## Weinands Are Parents Of New Baby Son

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weinand, born at Tahoe Forest Hospital on Sunday, December 5. Theodore Edwin weighed in 7 pounds and 2½ ounces upon arrival.



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## INCREASED TAXES ARE IN STORE FOR STATE THIS YEAR

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—From all indications, California must be ready to face new or increased taxes during the next fiscal year. This was apparent today after Gov. Goodwin J. Knight at a press conference declared that "We're not going to let the plant run down."

The governor specified that revenue keeps coming in and expenses keep going up, thereby placing the state in a position of running on more money than the revenue is producing. The state department of finance has estimated this at more than seven million dollars a month.

Already, John M. Peirce, state director of finance, has suggested a cigarette tax, which would raise

more than twenty million dollars a year for the state's general fund. Knight said that he has had no indication the legislature will revert more than 30 per cent of state tidelands money to the general fund, the percentage which is in the law at the present time. He suggested sometime ago that a larger portion of the returned tidelands royalty money from oil drilling could be placed in the general fund.

He said he intends to make no demands on the legislature regarding the tideland formula which gives the 30 per cent to the general fund, and the other 70 per cent to beaches and parks, for acquisitions and developments. "It's up to the legislature to make that decision," the governor said.

Likewise, the governor indicated that the state needs to retain the gasoline tax intact. A provision in law calls for a reduction of a half a cent next July, but it has been

## MILLION DOLLAR DUCK POND FOR VALLEY DISTRICT

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The California Wildlife Conservation Board has decided to proceed with establishment of a million dollar project for duck hunting in the vicinity of the Mendota Pool in the San Joaquin Valley.

Part of the funds have already been allocated to the project, which originally was contemplated for Butte Sink, Madera, Upper San Joaquin and Lower San Joaquin.

These projects have been abandoned and options secured from nine landowners at a negotiated price of \$1,067,691.40, for 8584 acres of land to be used as a wildlife refuge.

The project, it was explained by Everett Horn, wildlife conservation board co-ordinator, will complete the flyway for ducks and geese from northern to southern California.

## 2177 Names Purged On County Voting List

County Clerk and Auditor Ralph E. Deeble announced county voting rolls have been, according to law, purged of the names of 2177 persons who did not vote in either the last primary or general election. This figure includes the names of many who have moved away or died as well as the "stay at homes."

Notices will be sent to all these people that it will be necessary for them to register before the next election in order to have the voting privilege. Re-registration is a simple matter, said Deeble and information concerning it may be obtained by a phone call or short visit to his office in the courthouse in Nevada City.

The total number of persons eligible to vote in the last election was 11,088.

generally accepted that the legislature, once it placed the six cent tax on gasoline, would retain this tax in the future, or at least as long as more highway developments are necessary.

## AUDITORS APPROVE COUNTY OFFICERS

Nevada County's new auditing firm—Porterfield and Harris of Woodland—in their 1953-54 report to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, found no conditions of major consequence in the financial transactions of county offices and officers for the fiscal year.

In fact they found that the offices generally were handled in a most efficient and expedient manner and reported mild or minor criticisms in very few instances. The auditors took occasion to laud the county personnel for their cooperation, forthrightness and obvious career-ability.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAKE NO CHANGES

Counting of 322 absentee ballots for Nevada County took place on Friday, November 19, with results following in general the pattern set in the voting on November 2.

Tabulations are as follows:  
Knight 208, Graves 111.  
Powers 221, Roybal 75.  
Jordan 234, Raeburn 75, others 12.

Kirkwood 207, Collins 98, Ross 10.  
Chas. Johnson 217, Geo. Johnson 98, Cohn 2.

Kuchel 201, Yorty 110, Cerney 2.  
Pat Brown 287, Cooper 20.  
Congressman Engle who won both nominations polled 254 votes, and State Assemblyman Lindsay, also unopposed, polled 257.



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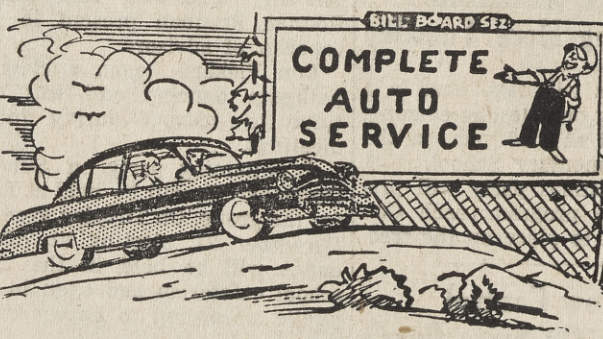
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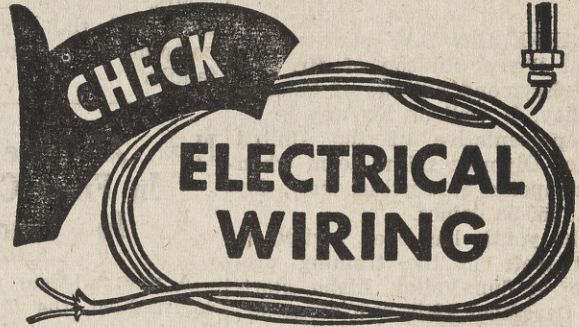
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## NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Two of our very fine and well known young people took the marriage vows at Squaw Valley Lodge last Sunday afternoon, when Lois Preston, daughter of Mrs. Ethel W. Preston of Kings Beach, and Michael Brown, son of Mrs. MacDougal of San Francisco, and Dr. Brown of San Francisco, were united in matrimony by Rev. A. B. Covher, minister of the Com-

munity Methodist Church of Kings Beach. Making the ceremony more beautiful was the singing of "I Love You Truly" and the "Lord's Prayer" by the minister. Another beautiful moment was the sun shone brilliantly just at the minute the couple knelt in prayer. We hope it will be that way through their lives. Janice Hipp of San Jose, life-long friend of Lois, was the matron of honor. Her brother, Paul Preston, gave the bride away. Barton Barnett was the best man. The bride was beautiful in a floor-length tulle and lace dress. Ap-

proximately one hundred and fifty friends and relatives attended the brilliant affair. The happy couple are honeymooning at an undisclosed rendezvous, and will make their home at Kings Beach.

The North Tahoe Community Club held a meeting at the Carpenters' Hall, Kings Beach, last Thursday night. After enjoying a potluck dinner, a great deal of discussion on false weather reports given over the radio and other agencies was the main topic of the evening. It was pointed out that these reports do untold damage to the resorts clear around the lake. President Fred Schultz was instructed to take the matter up with the Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce, and try to get some definite action in the right direction.

Mrs. Howard Hall, sister of Sophia Levra, has been spending a week or more at Kings Beach. It was all too short, says Mrs. Hall. She hails from Oakland.

Now comes the news that Jack Braden has sold the Edgelake Resort at Kings Beach. Have not found out the name of the persons who have bought that beautiful and spacious resort yet, but we are going to miss Jack and Ila. Seeing him in Reno the other day, he informed me they might make their home there.

Marguerite Ashton has left for Altadena, where she will stay for a couple of weeks. Dave intends going down and will bring her back. Sure glad they will stay in this winter.

Last Sunday was a real busy day for the members and friends of the Community Methodist

Church. The morning service was very well attended and Rev. A. B. Covher preached on "The Priesthood—the Slain Lamb." On Sunday at 8 p.m. there will be a presentation of the Cantata and it is hoped that the church building will be filled to the limit. The Pathfinders will present a tableau. I am told that Lewis Fellows of Carnelian Bay has been chosen as one student to practice in readiness for the world Olympics. Lewis is to be congratulated. He was sent to Switzerland just a while ago, going this way he will be sitting right on top of the world in no time.

Oh, yes, I was forgetting the big potluck dinner held at the Wee Kirk of the Pines last Sunday evening, after which, a blind auction was held. Fred Schultz did a swell job as auctioneer, drawing no less than \$150. After this success another dinner is in the offing.

David and Mrs. Gilmore had a few days down below, leaving Barney and Scott batching it, and according to Barney, they had the time of their lives.

Had the pleasure of attending church with Barney.

Sorry to hear that Tom Rush, one of our carpenters had the misfortune to get his finger in a power saw almost severing it and necessitating the amputation of same. The unfortunate part of it is that it is his index finger. It is coming along pretty good now.

And it's glad that we are to see our old friend, Harry Stubble, back in town, after an absence of a few weeks. He tells me that Mrs. Stubble, who is in Auburn, is down with a very bad case of the demon flu. Here's wishing for a speedy recovery.

Fred Schultz who has been making wreaths with Milt Monette, at the moment is in Los Angeles making lots of big sales, we hope. They delivered a beauty to the church for the main door. Having lights on seems as though its the first in the area with the Christmas spirit exemplified. Jimmie Chastain presented a large tree to the church.

Since last Friday the weather has been kind of stormy, not bad though, some rain with just a little snow, no more than four inches. The Siples stole a march on the weather man and are now nearing Glendale and smogland.

Well it won't be long now, that the Christmas tree cutters will be through for another season, and what a season it has been, violators by the score, mostly cutting without a permit, removing trees, transporting to sell commercially without permits. By all reports coming in it would be safe to say around 500,000 of these trees that are

## FAVORITE DISH DINNER SUCCESS AT LAKE TAHOE

KINGS BEACH—The favorite dish dinner, which was held at the Kings Beach Methodist Church last Sunday, resulted in lots of

cut and never sold, will serve as bonfires all over California. Too bad there isn't some way to curb this reckless ravaging the young forest family.

The Doug Free home in Tahoe Vista was the scene of a delightful dinner party and get-together last Monday evening. Those lucky enough to enjoy the repast were Ruth and Dick Lavery, Harry and Elsie Charrison, and of course the hosts, Doug and Mrs. Free, young Larry Free. Oh, yes, Kenny Lavery was there, too.

Our friend, Dixie, sister of Bonnie Barnett, of Bonnie Beach has left for Georgia. When will she be back? At the moment I can't say. Bonnie says she misses her sumpin orful, as she's a bonnie lass.

Well I never, did you ever, here's a couple of our good neighbors and resort owners, who usually spend most of the winters out where the sun is supposed to shine. Been out and are back both. Have been to Mexico. They are the Larry Ludlows of Tahoe Vista and the Larry Streepers of Wood-vista Lodge, Kings Beach. I also see Bill and Bonnie Bates are still here. They may be going out just for a teeny while and then in for the remainder of the very mild winter—we hope.

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**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE PLANNED FOR KINGS BEACH**

KINGS BEACH — The Special Christmas service of the Kings Beach Community Church will be presented Sunday evening, December 12 at 8 p.m. It will consist of a cantata entitled "Immanuel Forever," rendered by the church choir, and supported by a special tableau depicting the narrative of Christmas from the Prophet Isaiah to the visit of the Wise Men.

The tableau will be presented during the cantata by the Pathfinder Club which meets each Monday under auspices of the church. Miss Niki Ann Wing will be narrator for the cantata, which will be directed by Mrs. Virginia Covher.

The cantata will feature solo parts by Bill Althoff and Rev. Covher, as well as a ladies trio and male quartet. Mrs. Carol Howard is supervising costuming for the tableau.

The program will be presented by candlelight with special decorative effects prepared by "Red" Waddell. A beautiful Christmas tree has been presented by Jimmy Chastain; and was decorated last Sunday by the MYF young people, with decorations provided by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton.

The air around Kings Beach is literally bursting with the sound of Christmas, due to the lovely choral, chime, and organ records provided by Mr. Quinn of Tahoma, and the player provided by Roy Porath for the huge trumpet speaker at the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas presentation at 8 o'clock this Sunday evening. Rev. Covher wishes to remind us that seating is limited to 100, so early arrival is advised. Prelude music will begin at 7 p.m. Altar flowers for the occasion will be provided by the Donner Florists. A special Christmas offering will be received for the purchase of choir robes for the church.

**FIRE DAMAGE FOR YEAR WAS LOWER**

SACRAMENTO — Californians can take heart in the fact forest fire damage in 1953 was the lowest since 1948, the State Division of Forestry indicated this week. The division reported that al-

**COMMUNITY PARTY AT KINGS BEACH ON DECEMBER 18**

KINGS BEACH — The Kings Beach Community Christmas party, sponsored by the North Tahoe Council of Organizations, will be held at Carpenters' Hall Saturday, December 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and all the children of the district are invited to attend.

Santa Claus will distribute individual gifts to each child of the community and two movies, "A Tree Grows for Christmas," and "The Littlest Angel," will be shown.

Otis Wing heads the committee and other members are Elrose Knudsen, Jeanne Little and Katherine Wing.

**ASSESSOR ASKED TO EXPLAIN LAKE TAHOE ASSESSMENT**

AUBURN — County Assessor Lloyd Geraldson has been asked to appear before the board of supervisors to explain county assessment procedures as they relate to the Lake Tahoe area.

Supervisor Frank Paoli, who made the request for the appearance, states a preliminary investigation enterprises which cater to the tourist trade during a short season are assessed at such rates they find it difficult to remain in business.

Portions of the Lake Tahoe area have political subdivisions which levy taxes in addition to those required for general county business and schools.

The Tahoe-Truckee School District portion in Placer County this year for the first time paid a tax of 18 cents on \$100 of valuation for junior college tuition.

Major fruit and vegetable imports into California in 1953 were bananas, potatoes, apples, tomatoes, citrus fruits, lettuce and melons.

though forest fire damage in California in 1953 was estimated at \$464,528, the continuing educational campaign to be careful with fires in range and forested areas has begun to pay off.

There were 2176 fires reported in forest, range and watershed areas in 1953, the division reported, compared to 2337 in 1952 when damage was estimated at \$685,568.



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:

The Board of Education is to be commended on the recent establishment of one of the adult education classes. This one, a class for parents to learn about the behavior of pre-school children, is perhaps one of the most important adult education classes sponsored by our local school board. As cultivator of citizens of tomorrow, mothers, are given a rare opportunity to look into behavior patterns which otherwise might not be observed, corrected or developed.

The laboratory period takes the form of a nursery school and is a true learning experience for both mother and child. Through these periods we mothers put into application the knowledge we have gathered from our study and reading in our afternoon and evening classes. If there were more activity of this type the future of our society might show more improvement.

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## Tahoe-Truckee School District News

### TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: This week stories were told to the group by Karen Hedlund, and Susanne Olano. Most of our time this week has been devoted to number readiness, in which oral expression is involved. We are sorry that Judy Ann Westcott is absent again due to recurring illness.

First Grade (Mrs. Croxson): A large part of our language arts time is now spent on the Christmas play. Charles Hintz and Dawn Maynard have speaking parts and the other children are part of the chorus.

First Grade (Mrs. Bissett): Our first grade is preparing a Christmas play about "Frosty the Snowman." Billy Johnson will play the part of Frosty and Bruce Ryason will be the Policeman. Alexandria Cushing will announce our play. We wrote "Get Well" cards to Randy Russell who was ill, and also sent cards to Mrs. Frey when she was in the hospital.

Second Grade: We wrote letters to the PTA thanking them for the beautiful book which was given to us as an attendance prize recently. Those having papers displayed on our hall bulletin board are: Terry McKurtis, Tony Kenyon, Marcia Leamon, Karen Whittenberg, John Leavens, Teddy Daniels, Judy McGinn, Danny Haynes, Kenneth Taylor, Garry Sturcke, Norine Wunsch, Shelia Larriue, Carolina Urbina, Geraldine Steele, David Sorani and Danny Garcia.

Third Grade: The third grade pupils are making their own dictionary. Words are taken from written work, spelling text and words used in arithmetic.

Fourth Grade: We have learned much about having class discussions. Our class president, Fred Steele, or vice president, Ellen Patoude, lead the class business and sharing periods. We have ten to twelve children a day who take part.

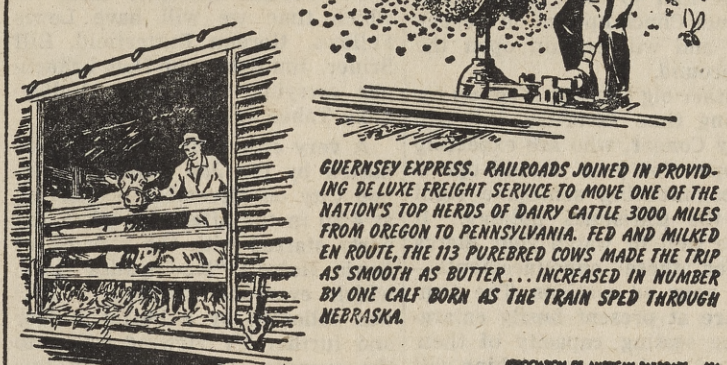
Fifth Grade: We have been very busy working on our Christmas presentation. We are doing choral speaking and singing.

Mike Robichaud is going to be the announcer for our presentation, and Terry Ellis, Kathleen

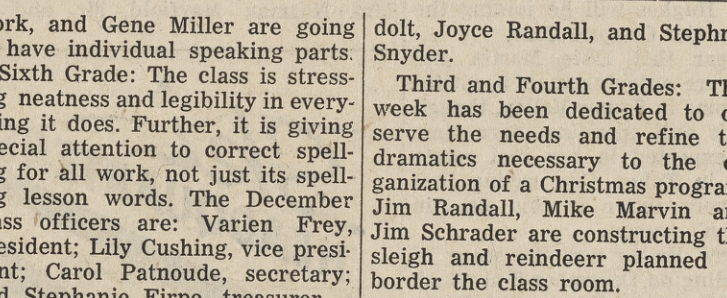
## Rail oddities



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York, and Gene Miller are going to have individual speaking parts.

Sixth Grade: The class is stressing neatness and legibility in everything it does. Further, it is giving special attention to correct spelling for all work, not just its spelling lesson words. The December class officers are: Varlen Frey, president; Lily Cushing, vice president; Carol Patoude, secretary; and Stephanie Firpo, treasurer.

### DONNER TRAIL ELEMENTARY

This week our upper group of students have started on a new phase of our social studies. We have left Canada and have moved to our neighbor to the south, Mexico. We are now making small maps of Mexico to learn its general size, location, and shape. Strohn Woodard, and Alex Marin have done some very nice map work.

### LAKE TAHOE SCHOOL

First and Second Grades: Contributors to our best work board this week are Kathy Wilson, Jeffrey McLane, Peggy Ann Leggett, Susan Wright, Tommy Rukhala, Cathy Connors, Julianne Beh-

dolt, Joyce Randall, and Stephanie Snyder.

Third and Fourth Grades: This week has been dedicated to observe the needs and refine the dramatization necessary to the organization of a Christmas program. Jim Randall, Mike Marvin and Jim Schrader are constructing the sleigh and reindeer planned to border the class room.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: A great deal of time has been spent this week on practicing carols for the Christmas program.

The Tahoe School student body will present to its parents and friends the following Christmas program Thursday evening, December 16 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The kindergarten, first and second grades will sing five songs. The third and fourth grades are presenting two skits and two songs, and a comedy skit. A choir composed of members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades is singing Christmas carols to set several scenes for the episodes of the nativity portrayed in panto-

mine.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The first real snows of the winter have brought many more indoor activities to the Tahoe-Truckee High School. Tuesday of last week the junior and senior girls played a noon basketball game to a 14-14 tie; inter-class volleyball games are played almost daily; and noon club activities have increased considerably. Wednesday, student body officers were formally installed at a ceremony performed before the entire student body. Jay Stuart was installed as student body president and he in turn installed the class representatives. The ceremony was received enthusiastically by the entire student body. "The Case of the Missing Heirs" was presented by the drama class Friday and Saturday nights.

### KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten, First Grade: Carl Christiansen left school Tuesday for a visit with his grandmother in Hollywood. We have been learning Christmas songs and making Christmas pictures. Martha De Gregorio, Kathy Rockholm, Phil Thompson, Pam Powell, and Peter Zeita worked on a Christmas mural. Steve Felte, Susan Clackett, and Martha De Gregorio brought Christmas records for us to listen to.

Second and Third Grades: Again this week, our class won the thrift banner for banking the most money. Amy Arndt brought two records for us to listen to. Donnie Decker is celebrating his eighth birthday this Sunday. Carol Ann Franklin, a new girl in the second grade, came here from Reno. Carol's parents are building a home on North avenue, here in Kings Beach.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Paul Franklin, fourth grade, has entered our class from Reno. Friends of Denis Ludlow say that Denis has returned from Mexico and will be in school Monday. Mrs. Julia Gonsalves, county school supervisor, visited our class last Thursday.

### DONNER TRAIL

This year our Christmas program, weather and illness allowing, will be held on the night of December 16. All 28 of the children in the school will participate in the program.

## Tahoe Items

E. C. Eckles of Tahoma recently wrote of an address change from Mt. Heron to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Rose Boyarides has left Tahoe City, again staying at Castle Hot Springs, Ariz.

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## GROUND OBSERVERS AT TAHOE INVITED TO ATTEND SESSION

TAHOE CITY — Mrs. Marie Henry, chief of the Ground Observer Corps in the North Tahoe area, has received an invitation to attend an open house program at the Sacramento Air Defense Filter Center in the Memorial Auditorium Sunday.

Three posts at Tahoe have been activated with the one at Tahoe City Garage manned by Mrs. Henry and her husband, Joe. A second post is situated at Bliss Park and a third at Meyers Station. These posts are manned 24 hours a day, despite the small number of observers available to take turns.

Mrs. Henry said that nearly 500 civilian volunteers work shifts at the center to keep track of aircraft reported by ground observers in northern California and Nevada. In this way the ground observer corps supplements radar to provide early warning in the event of air attack.

New equipment at the Filter Center includes huge plotting-table maps of the Cal-Nevada area. On these, COC volunteers plot aircraft movements, using "radar-stands" which indicate the number, type, speed, altitude and flight-direction of aircraft spotted. Telephone reports from observer posts come into the center around-the-clock. There are more than 500 such posts in the Sacramento unit's area.

## MORE DIESELS ARE ORDERED FOR S. P.

Southern Pacific has placed orders for another 163 diesel locomotives to go into service in the first five months of next year, raising total diesel horsepower on the railroad to more than 2-1/3 million, D. J. Russell, the company's president, announced yesterday.

## DEER LOSSES ARE EXPECTED TO BE HIGH THIS YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO — The possibility that California deer herds may suffer losses this winter equalling or exceeding those of the disastrous winter of 1951-52, when thousands of the animals were caught in deep snows, was indicated Friday in speeches at the annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce.

The report of Director Seth Gordon of the Department of Fish and Game to the section on natural resources left conservationists in the state little to cheer about insofar as the deer are concerned.

"If sound deer management practices were in effect in California, as they are in other Western states where deer of both sexes are taken, California hunters could have taken 250,000 bucks and does this year without damaging the basic breeding stock," Gordon declared. "But with the

Modifications of established wilderness areas is permitted only when it is clearly in the public interest to sacrifice wilderness values in favor of other public needs.

buck law on the books, 175,000 to 225,000 animals which could have been, but weren't, taken will eventually die and be wasted."

The fish and game department has repeatedly urged that the buck law be abolished to permit deer of either sex to be shot, both to increase the harvest in the

state's deer herd of more than a million animals, and also to keep the herd within the carrying capacity of the ranges, which are most critical in the winter months. The legislature and sportsmen's group have opposed the proposal, although it has been adopted by other western states.

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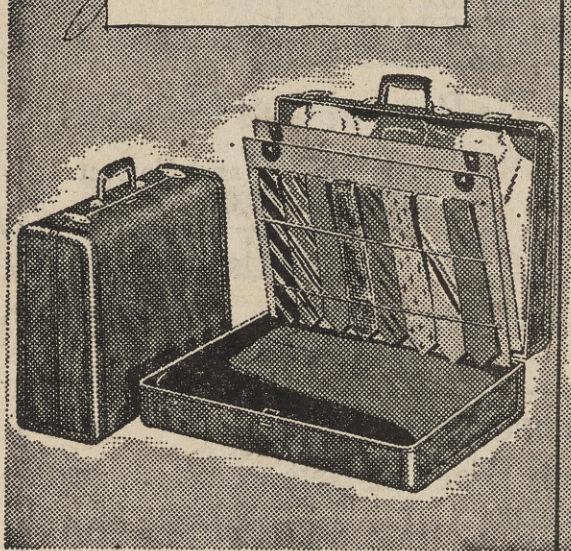
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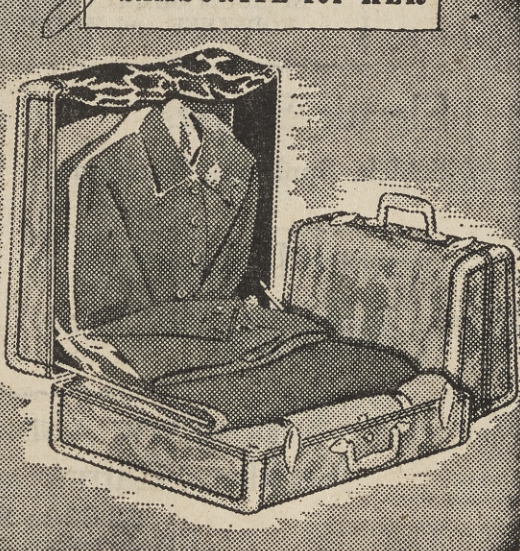
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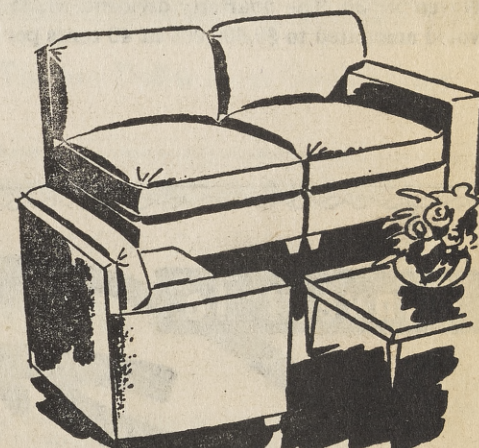
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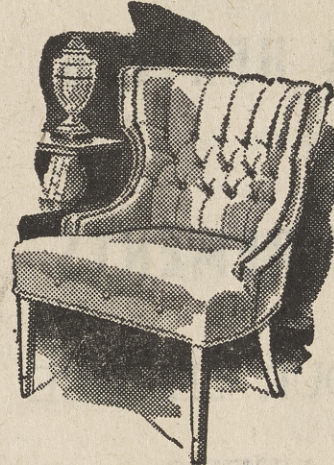
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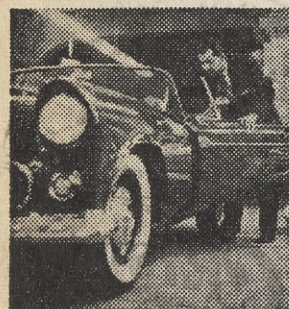
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### STOCKHOLDERS IN OUR COUNTY GET NOVEMBER 30 DIVIDEND

More than 200,000 Bank of America stockholders, many of whom live in our county, are better off financially today for having received their share of our regular dividend mailed November 30. The quarterly dividend which our directors voted amounted to \$9,600,000 at 40 cents per share.

## TAHOE TOPICS by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

The grey, overcast, rainy day of December 2 was happily brightened for some 30 young matrons of the Lake Tahoe Women's Club and their guests. With Christmas so near, everyone attending the luncheon held at Bacchi's Inn, Lake Forest, brought with them one gift for Santa Claus (represented by fellow club member, Miss Myrtle Rose) and which were distributed among the ladies—each one choosing the package they thought the most interesting. Many a laugh was had from some of the contents while others were more than happy for their impromptu gift. Vice President Irene Le Pire officiated at the meeting in the absence of President Alma Guth. Reports on the agenda of the informal meeting brought out the fact that at a recent card party given at the home of Mrs. Milton Levy of Tahoe Park some \$33 was cleared towards the women's club fund raising campaign. Under the supervision of Carol Marvin and June Grinstead, the ladies of the club are getting together for practices on their coming "French Review" set for a date sometime tentatively in the spring. December 10th, that's this Friday night, the ladies will meet in the Community Center at Tahoe City for a rehearsal followed by light refreshments, the time is 8:30, so any of the ladies wishing to get in on a great lot of fun and laughs, plan to be there and be a part of the show. While we're on the "good times"

that are in store—don't forget the Women's Club Christmas ball to be held at the Tahoe Inn on December 18. Proceeds will go towards the costumes and finery of the review with the balance to the club's funds. That same Saturday, December 18 the Tahoe Inn holds its annual Christmas cocktail party, so from the 15th on, the re-opening date of Tahoe Inn, we will find it the center of many gala affairs.

January 6 at the Community Center will be the scene of the next women's club meeting highlighted by a potluck luncheon. Eve Donadio, chairman of the committee, hopes everyone will come. All ladies are invited whether club members or not. Louise Geir gave a rising vote of thanks to the younger ladies who have taken over and relieved the somewhat aching shoulders of the older members of the club. Louise also read a letter given to her by Mrs. Corrine Otten, from a woman in England who belongs to the same general federation namely Town's Women's Guild, in which she wrote how the beauties of Lake Tahoe are a source of wonder and delight to her and above all that regardless of race, color or creed—it is there for all of us to see and enjoy. Yes, we do have much to be thankful for.

Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell asked the club to give Mrs. Otten an extra vote of thanks for her wonderful work she has done for the Tahoe Women's Club international relations by corresponding with overseas neighbors.

All ladies are asked to get their packages of homemade cookies and candies for the veterans at Alma

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Guth's home in Sunnyside or leave them at Anderson's Village Store, Tahoe City—the deadline being December 17. Many of the ladies are planning to attend the lecture and pictures the Reno AWWVS is sponsoring on the evening of December 16. Topic to be "The World Around Us."

Speaking of openings here in the Tahoe City area, we are more than proud of the re-opening of the Skookum Chuck Cafe under new ownership and management by an already introduced family in these parts—the daughter and son-in-law of our very own Charlie and Allie Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp. "Dode" and "Red" (having personally been sorely tempted by Red's art in the culinary world down Sacramento way when I chanced in at Biddell's, Capitol Inn and Barney's Drive-in on occasion, I know him to be a good cook) Skookum Chuck opened on December 3 and will remain open the year around.

Another big bouquet is set up for the long time favorites, Bill and Shirley Conger, who are expecting to reopen for year around operation commencing sometime right after the Christmas holiday. It will be well to watch your Sierra Sun for these announcements—watch your ad sections. The Congers are at present busily enlarging the seating capacity of their cafe, and as always, everything will be perfect to the nth degree.

Bob Hughes will be joining the staff at the Congers Cafe.

I hear that Elsie Martin and hubby are enjoying their beautiful new home in Squaw Valley, though Elsie is still spending more time than expected in her real estate office in Tahoe City saying that it is very active in this our "in between" season.

Squaw Valley was the scene of a wedding on December 5 at which time Miss Lois Preston of Kings Beach and Michael Brown of Squaw Valley were united in matrimony and the young couple now on their honeymoon.

Miss Dode Post is leaving this Friday, December 10 to appear on TV show programs in San Francisco and Sacramento. The Sacramento Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors the "Telephone" TV program of continuous nature and Dode will appear on that program giving this area valuable publicity.

The Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club held its regular meeting at the Tahoe City Community Center building Friday night December 3 at which time the next meeting was scheduled to be held on January 7 at the Community Cen-

ter. On December 18 and 19 there will be a junior meeting of down hill and slalom and combined, of junior classes 1-2-3-4-5, Mammoth Mountain—just 23 miles out of Leavening, down Bishop way. Those eligible to go are Greg Moore, Gary Henry, Trent Giannini and Binth Rustad. Those definitely going are Rex Donaldson, Sandy and Lewis Fellows, Lilly Cushing, Kit Schull. Attending with the youngsters are Pat and Gordon Butterfield, Blanche and Wes Donaldson, Lucille and Pete Heugo.

On December 20 Lewis Fellows leaves for Sun Valley, Idaho. Lewis was chosen to train for the Olympic tryouts, a three weeks instruction course. Dode Post was also chosen instructor for the women's Olympic tryouts at Sun Valley.

On December 12 at Mammoth Mountain there will be Slalom and Downhill F.W.S.A. meet at which time we will have Lewis Fellows, Gordon Butterfield, Bill Briner, Jim Baker and Dick Leachner carrying the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe colors.

A very enjoyable TV party was hosted by the Joe Henrys of Tahoe City on December 5, starting at 4:30 in the afternoon when the party started with the viewing of Sonja Heine's "Ice-Capades show, which everyone enjoyed. This was followed by a buffet supper and further TV viewing well into the evening. Those enjoying this pastime and party were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield, Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Taggart. Mrs. Henry had the table set with Christmas motifs—ice skaters and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart have been houseguests of the Andersons for quite a few days now. The Taggarts live in Turo, Nova Scotia, Canada. Visiting Kathleen Starratt is Ann Bridgman of Ross, Marin County. The two girls are busily making up their holiday green boxes, an enterprise they built up to quite some size.

Don't forget the board of directors meeting of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce held this Thursday night, December 9, at 8 p.m., Community Center building, Tahoe City.

Hear we can wish Mrs. Maye Stark belated birthday greetings—Maye celebrated December 1.

Ann Anderson fetes her birthday on the 9th of December followed by her and Red's wedding anniversary on the 10th.

Following close on that date we find our favorite "girl," Janet Watson, ready to fete her birthday on December 12.

### TAXES PAID

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## AFFAIRS OF STATE

by  
Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Probably  
one of the most complicated fi-

nanial operations encountered in  
state government, and one which  
is less generally understood than  
any other, is the allocation of state  
funds to the school districts of  
California.

However, an explanation of the  
apportionment for 1954-55 by  
Ralph R. Boyden, chief of the bu-  
reau of school apportionments and  
reports in the state department  
of education, which is published in  
the November issue of California  
schools, a publication of the de-  
partment, gives a reasonably clear  
picture of how this multi-million  
dollar operation is carried out.

First, the state school fund for  
the current fiscal year, he says, is  
estimated at \$398,411,280. This  
represents \$180 for each of the  
2,208,396 units of average daily  
attendance in the public schools  
during the preceding fiscal year,  
which totaled \$397,511,280 and an  
amount estimated in the state  
budget at \$900,000 to be added for  
excess expense of the automobile  
driver training program.

Already, \$355,253,407.24 has  
been apportioned by the state to  
the school districts, including basic  
aid, state equalization aid, allow-  
ances for adults and budget al-  
lowances for county school service  
funds.

Thus the remainder of the state  
school fund, amounting to \$43-  
157,872.76 will be apportioned in  
four separate allocations during  
the current fiscal year.

Basic state aid consists of an  
allowance of \$2400 to each of 243  
districts which have less than 20  
average daily attendance, and an  
allowance of \$210 per unit of  
average daily attendance to the  
other districts. This sum totaled  
\$257,653,560.

State equalization aid consists  
of allowances to compensate in  
part for the district ability to sup-  
port schools, provided the district  
made the required local effort as  
measured by the tax rate of the

## STUDY MADE ON COST OF SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—In an  
effort to find out why schools  
constructed with state money cost  
more than do schools built with

preceding year. Equalization aid  
amounted to \$78,329,398.48.

Then there are allowances for  
adults, totaling \$7,390,139.14 and  
allowances for adults inmates of  
state and local institutions, total-  
ing \$570,296.79.

Four additional apportionments  
are planned this year to distribute  
the \$43,157,872.76 which is left  
after the distribution of the prin-  
cipal apportionment.

First will be a special purpose  
apportionment of an estimated  
\$16,376,168.80 on December 10.  
This includes amounts withheld  
from small elementary schools  
who do not hire sufficient teach-  
ers; reimbursements of excess ex-  
pense for physically handicapped  
and mentally retarded minors;  
transportation of certain exception-  
al minors; pupil transportation and  
excess expense in automobile driver  
training.

Second, a total of \$10,600,300.80  
may be apportioned February 15,  
1955, as the result of growth dur-  
ing the school year in average  
daily attendance.

Third, \$15,900,451.20 is reserved  
by law for a second apportionment  
for growth on June 24, 1955, pro-  
vided this amount is needed.

Fourth, there will be a final  
apportionment for the fiscal year  
June 25, 1955, which will amount  
to a minimum of \$280,951.96 not  
allowed county school service  
funds in the principal apportion-  
ment; remainder of the amount  
reserved by law for such allow-  
ances, plus unused remainders of  
any amounts reserved by law for  
subsequent apportionments, but  
not needed for actual allowances.

## Purchasing By State Gets Scrutiny From Legislative Group

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Investi-  
gation of the state purchasing di-  
vision is under way by the senate  
special committee on govern-  
mental organization, headed by  
Senator George Miller, Contra  
Costa County.

Lawrence E. Hobart, state pur-  
chasing agent, was the first wit-  
ness before the committee, and he  
admitted that the law permits him  
a virtual free hand in buying prod-  
ucts needed by California.

Hobart and his purchasing  
agents are the only judges of who  
shall be permitted to bid on state  
purchasing orders, he said, and  
the law does not even require his  
office to seek bids.

The office normally restricts  
lists of bidders to persons it be-  
lieves can meet competitive prices,  
and who can be expected to per-  
form the services and deliver the  
articles specified by contract.

This eliminated much paper  
work and postage that would be  
involved if everyone seeking con-  
tracts were permitted to bid, and  
if performance bonds were re-  
quired.

Hobart claimed, however, that  
his office keeps the bidder lists  
open to any reasonable vendor of  
any specific product. The probe is  
the result of complaints that some  
vendors have not been given an  
opportunity to bid on state con-  
tracts.

Colombia's economy is basically  
agricultural, coffee being the  
country's leading export.

San Francisco's famous early-  
day Hippodrome Theater is now  
a night club in the International  
Settlement.

district funds, the subcommittee on  
school construction costs, headed  
by Assemblyman LeRoy Lyons,  
Orange County, heard testimony  
from witnesses from widely sepa-  
rated areas in the state.

A. H. Glantz, school building  
consultant of San Mateo County,  
told members of the committee  
that architects "frequently exceed  
safety requirements" of the Field  
act, which provides for earthquake  
proof school buildings.

"Some seem to practice a con-  
siderable disregard for costs and  
allow aesthetics or a desire for  
headline architecture to guide  
their designing," he told the com-  
mittee.

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30, 1955, will be due on November  
1, 1954 and will be delinquent on  
the 10th day of December, 1954 at  
5 o'clock p.m. and unless paid  
prior thereto six per cent will be  
added to the amount thereof. The  
remaining half of the taxes on all  
real property will be payable on  
and after the 1st day of February,  
1955 and will become delinquent  
on the 11th day of April, 1955  
at 5 o'clock p.m. unless paid prior  
thereto six per cent will be added  
to the amount thereof together  
with a further charge of \$1.00 for  
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All taxes may be paid at the  
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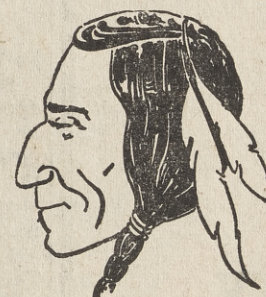
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### Pheasant Season Was Poorest Since 1950 Says State Report

Preliminary reports to the Department of Fish and Game indicate that the 1954 pheasant season which closed Monday night, was about the poorest since 1950 cloudbursts washed out the hunting.

Weather again was the major factor this year, according to game management officials of the department.

On the department's 22 cooperative hunting and waterfowl areas open to pheasant hunting, preliminary incomplete figures show 88,000 hunters took 31,500 birds. This gives an average hunter success of .35 bird for each hunter, compared to better than .50 bird per hunter last year.

Figures for the cooperatives naturally do not tell the complete picture, and many private areas and clubs provided somewhat better shooting. However, many unattached hunters who did not use either the co-ops or clubs had much lower success.

Heavy fog which covered the interior valleys and Delta area for the first several days of the season contributed greatly to the lower bag.

**Jurors—**  
John Gracik and Elden Tonini were two local people called to jury duty in Nevada City.

### Continued Prosperity Foreseen For State

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued dynamic growth and prosperity in California and a higher level of employment during the coming year were predicted today by William A. Burkett, director of employment.

Burkett addressed the industrial insurance committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce this morning at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel here.

"Economists tell us—and our own experience in the department of employment backs up their statements—that the nation has never been more stable economically than at present," Burkett said. "California is enjoying an even greater degree of prosperity than the country as a whole."

Burkett pointed to high employment and the administration's programs as symptoms of California's present healthy growth and realistic approach to the future.

**Pfaendler Better—**  
Al Pfaendler will return to work for the Southern Pacific Co. this week after having been in the company's hospital at San Francisco for the past three weeks.

**At Laguna Beach—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kilner, who left Tahoe City several weeks ago, are now staying at Laguna Beach.

### Truck Licenses Being Renewed By Department

The Department of Motor Vehicles will renew registrations of commercial trucks and trailers, buses and taxis, and all house trailers for the 1955 vehicle registration year between December 1 and February 4.

Paul Mason, director of motor vehicles, announced in Sacramento today that 1,062,000 potential registration cards for 1955 have been released in the mail to owners of such vehicles.

"The potentials are pre-punched cards containing a description of the vehicle, the owner's name and address, and a statement of the fees due for 1955 registration," Mason said. "Every owner is instructed to print or type his name and address on the stub, in accord with the form in which it is printed on the larger portion of the card. On payment of the fees at any branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the stub will be returned to the applicant to serve as the 1955 registration card for display in the vehicle. A single 1955 tab for attachment to the rear license plate will be delivered at the same time."

Mason also reminded motorists that persons who apply for transfer of registration and ownership of motor vehicles after December 1 are required by law to pay the full registration fee for the following year.

Statements for owners of 5,000,000 automobiles will be mailed on December 27, for use during the general renewal period, January 3 through February 4.

### Juveniles Are Held In Burglaries On Summit

Several burglaries in Placer County have been solved by Investigator Herb Bretschneider of the sheriff's office who traveled to Oakland, San Francisco, Fairfield and San Leandro in his investigation of the crimes.

Bretschneider has reported that three juveniles from Oakland, aged 17, 16 and 12, are being held there for burglarizing nine summer homes in the Big Bend area last August. Between \$400 and \$500 of miscellaneous articles, including fishing poles, reels, guns, watches, clocks and others were stolen. The boys have admitted the burglaries. Most of the property has been recovered and is being held for the rightful owners by the sheriff's office.

### MORE DAMS PLAN OF FISH AND GAME

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Construction of seven additional dams for stream flow maintenance in El Dorado and Alpine counties, in the El Dorado National Forest, is planned by the state division of fish and game.

The Wildlife Conservation Board originally allocated \$100,000 for this project, and work has continued until the department has an unexpended balance of \$11,891.40. The board appropriated \$35,000 additional funds at its recent meeting to continue the stream flow work.

**Sees Mother—**  
Mrs. I. Firpo returned Wednesday from Crescent City where she had visited her mother.

**Tollefson's Travel—**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson expect to leave for San Jacinto this week where they will spend most of the winter.

**From Valley—**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Leamon and son, Jimmy, of Grass Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille.

**In Hospital—**  
Randolph Schultz, age 12 was a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital this week.

**From Lake to City**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tahoma are in San Francisco through the winter, planning an early return to Tahoe Cedars Lodge.

The first American Legion convention was held in Minneapolis in November, 1919.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 5, 1954.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

1 mile west of Olympic Canyon, Tahoe City, Placer County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license of these premises as follows:

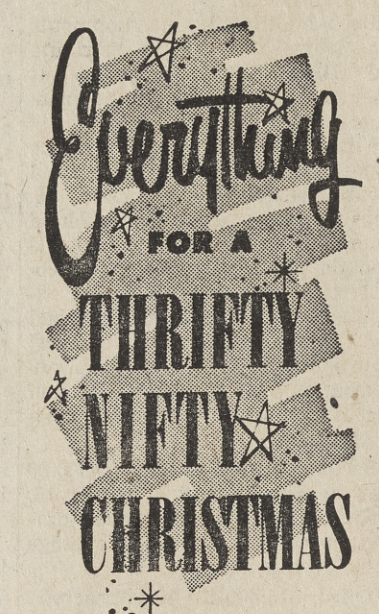
On-Sale Beer License  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.  
Albert M. Henry, Jr.

**In Hospital—**  
Dave Medford is in St. Joseph Hospital at San Francisco, following five hours of surgery last week to correct a back injury. Mrs. Medford was unable to go with him as she is recuperating from an automobile accident but contacted Medford by telephone.

**Returns Home—**  
John Finnegan returned to his home following treatment at Tahoe Forest Hospital for pneumonia.

**HEADS LODGE**  
Claude F. Herrold of Alta, one-time resident of Truckee, and for several years head of the CAA in this area, has been elected high priest of Siloam Chapter No. 37, Royal Arch Masons of Colfax. Installation ceremonies will be held December 18.

**In Nevada—**  
Mrs. Hal Gilson was a visitor at Carson City this week.



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Dianne Foster	In Technicolor
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	Richard Widmark
	Pathe News
	Selected Shorts

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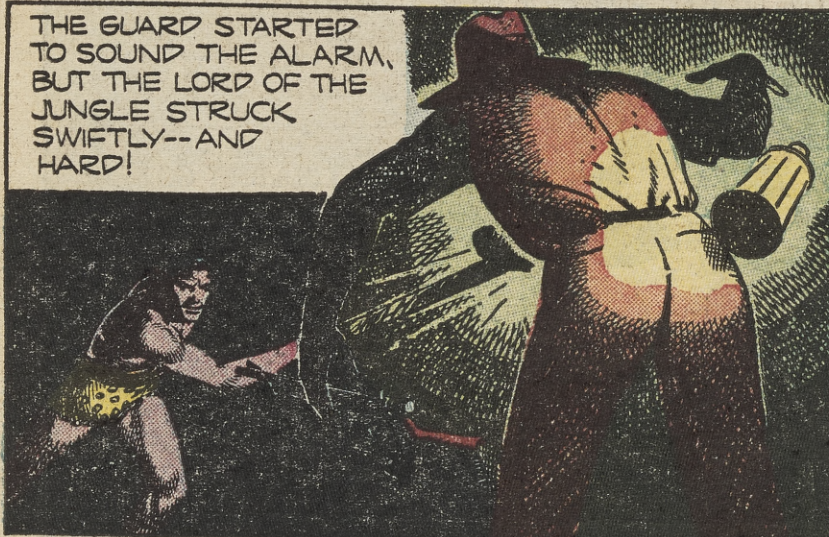
# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

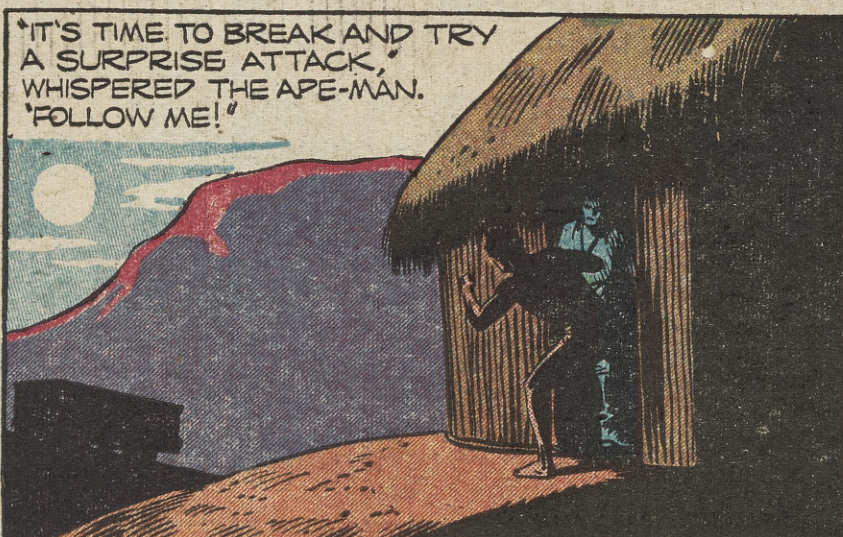
ONE OF LEON'S MEN INVESTIGATED A MUFFLED NOISE IN THE SLAVES' QUARTERS--AND DISCOVERED THAT THEY HAD BROKEN FREE!



THE GUARD STARTED TO SOUND THE ALARM, BUT THE LORD OF THE JUNGLE STRUCK SWIFTLY--AND HARD!



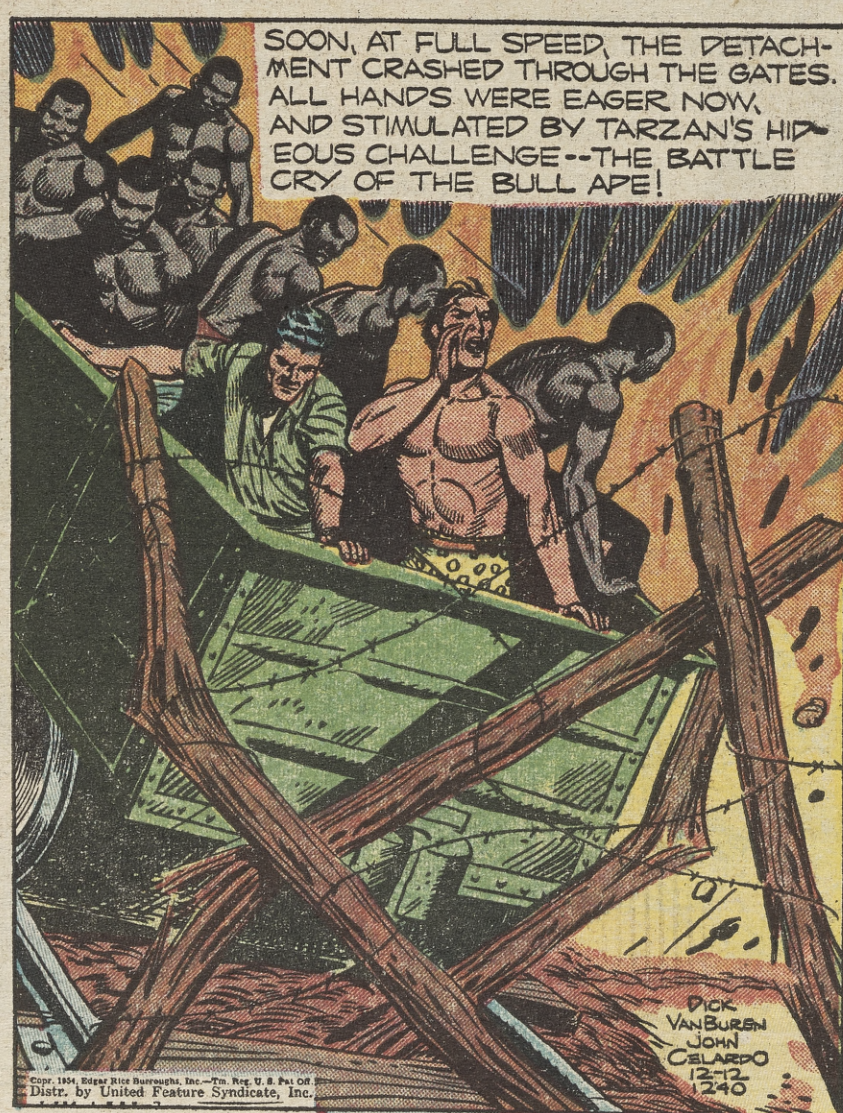
"IT'S TIME TO BREAK AND TRY A SURPRISE ATTACK," WHISPERED THE APE-MAN. "FOLLOW ME!"



SWIFTLY, SILENTLY, THE FUGITIVES RAN TO THE TRACKS AND BOARDED A LOADING CAR. TARZAN RELEASED IT.



AND THE MASSIVE CAR BEGAN TO MOVE, GATHERING MOMENTUM AS IT ROLLED TOWARD THE MINE.



SOON, AT FULL SPEED, THE DETACHMENT CRASHED THROUGH THE GATES. ALL HANDS WERE EAGER NOW, AND STIMULATED BY TARZAN'S HEROIC CHALLENGE--THE BATTLE CRY OF THE BULL APE!

DICK VANBUREN  
JOHN CELARDO  
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**GATEWAY** Shopping Center

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OF PARKING  
MILE WEST OF TRUCKEE  
ON U. S. 40

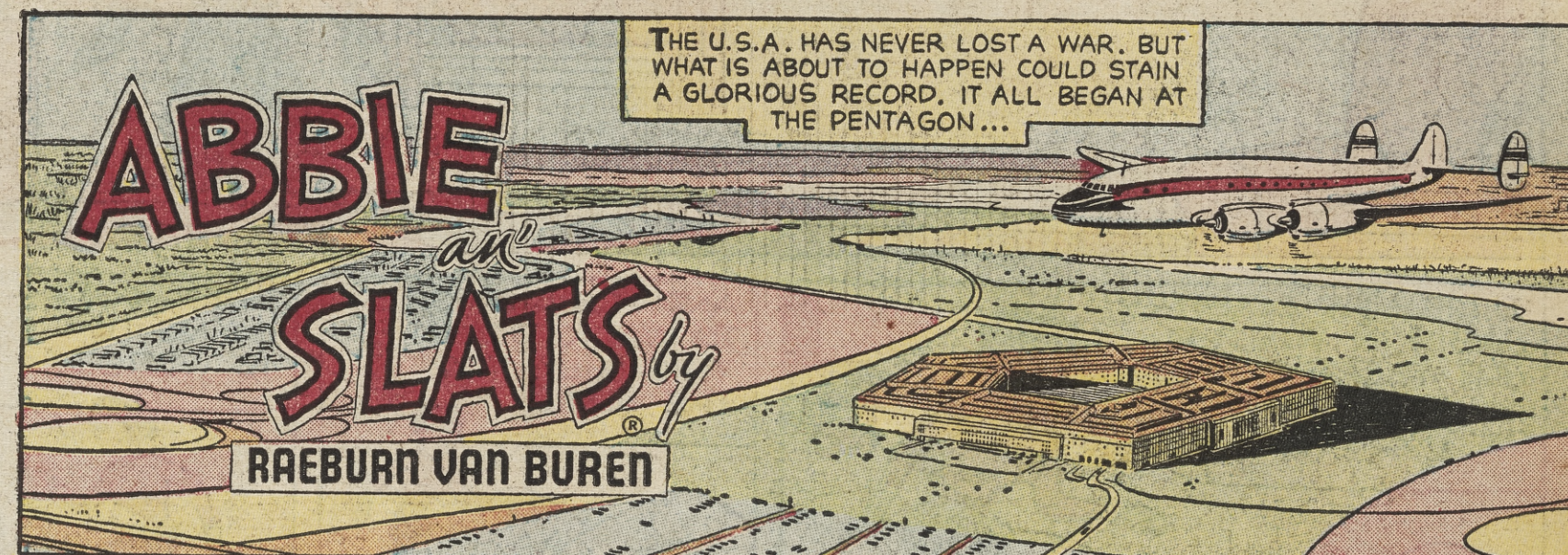
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SECTION



THE U.S.A. HAS NEVER LOST A WAR. BUT WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN COULD STAIN A GLORIOUS RECORD. IT ALL BEGAN AT THE PENTAGON...

**ABBIE  
an'  
SLATS** by  
RAEBURN VAN BUREN

IMPORTANT-LOOKIN' ONE FOR YOU, SUE.

WHO IMPORTANT WOULD BE WRITING TO SUE GROGGINS?

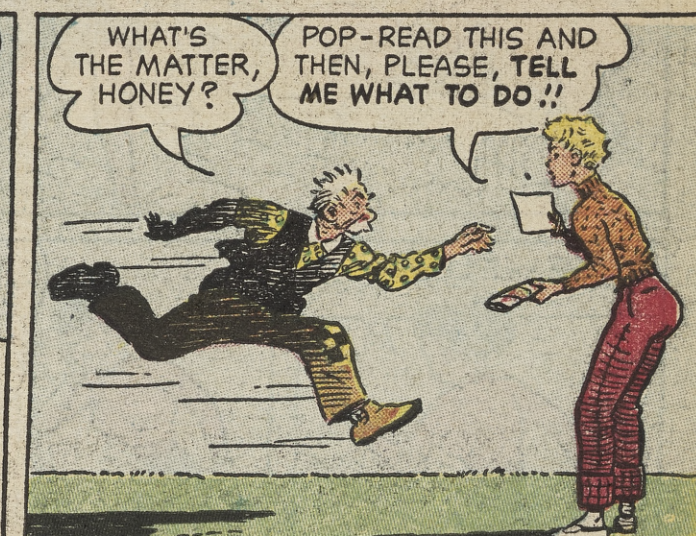


THERE MUST (GASP!) BE SOME MISTAKE!! POP!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY?

POP-READ THIS AND THEN, PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT TO DO!!



THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY IN A (SNIFF!) FATHER'S LIFE, CHILD! IT MAKES ALL THEM YEARS O' WORRYIN' AND SLAVIN' FOR MY DAUGHTER WORTH WHILE!!

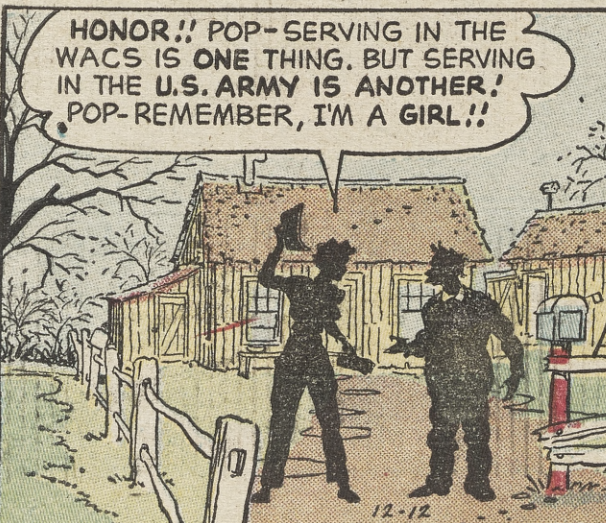


WHAT WORRYIN'? WHAT SLAVIN'? AND WHAT'S MAKING YOU SO HAPPY?

THE HONOR, BABY--THE GREAT HONOR YER GOVERNMENT'S SEEN FIT T' BESTOW ON YOU!!



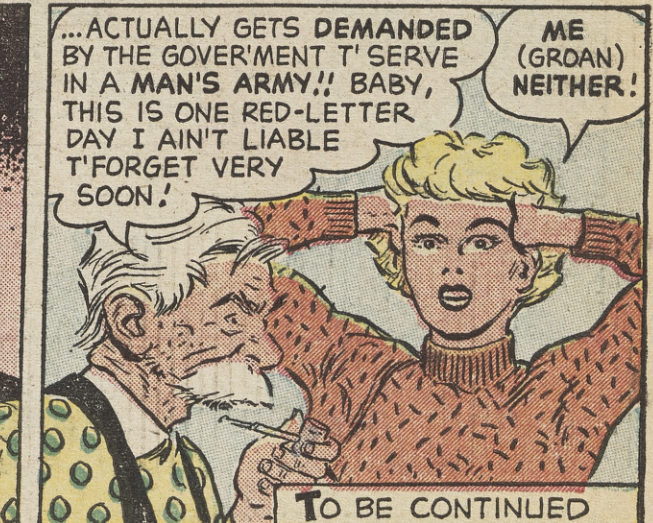
HONOR!! POP-SERVING IN THE WACS IS ONE THING. BUT SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMY IS ANOTHER, POP-REMEMBER, I'M A GIRL!!



THAT'S JUST THE POINT, SUE. ANY TOMATO CAN APPLY T' GET INTO THE WACS. BUT HOW MANY FEMALES IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY...



...ACTUALLY GETS DEMANDED BY THE GOVERNMENT T' SERVE IN A MAN'S ARMY!! BABY, THIS IS ONE RED-LETTER DAY I AIN'T LIABLE T' FORGET VERY SOON!



ME (GROAN) NEITHER!

TO BE CONTINUED



# Fritzi Ritz

BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER

I'LL GO OUT FOR THE MAIL

I LIKE MY COUNTRY CABIN IN WINTER BUT THERE'S ALWAYS SNOW ON THE GROUND

AND IT'S A CHORE TO WALK DOWN THIS HILL FOR THE MAIL

PUFF--PUFF--GOING UP IS WORSE!

PUFF--PUFF--

WOW--I'M WORN OUT

HM-M--

NEXT DAY

DEC-12-

# THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. DIRKS

STUDY NICE DER SCHOOL, DOLLINKS, UND REMEMBER, NO ROUGHHOUSE ON DER VAY!

MY! SUCH GLITZY LIDDLE STUDIUMS!

VE HOID YOU!

YUP--YUP!

AH! DOT'S MAMA'S LIDDLE ANCHELS!

WRESTLING! OBOY, DOT'S MORE FUN AS SCHOOL!

NAW! WE'RE JUST REHEARSIN'! WANTA LOIN?

NOW, DIS WE CALLS DE WING-DING SHUFFLE!

HEY!

WHOOEY! VELL, ANYVAY, DER SCHOOL BITZNESS ISS OUDT!

SURE, VE COULDN'T GO ALL DOITY!

AN DATS LESSON NUMBER ONE!

EEE! DER FRESH GE-VASHED VUNS!! VOT'S HAPPEN MIT DER SCHOOL?

VE MET A COUPLE WRESTLERS ON DER VAY!

YEAH, D'EY LOINED US!

WRESTLERS, EH? CHANGE DER CLOTHES, LUNKERS, MAMA COMES SOON BACK!

TWO TOUGHERS, MAMA!

CHECK!

BUT, LADY--

YOU T'INK DER LAUNDRY CHOB ISS CHUST A CHOKE? MARCH!

AN' US DE CHAMPS!

EFFERY SPOT OUDT, YOU HEAR?

SO! ALL TOGEDDER, NOW, DER A-B-TSEE!

DUH-H-

NOO?

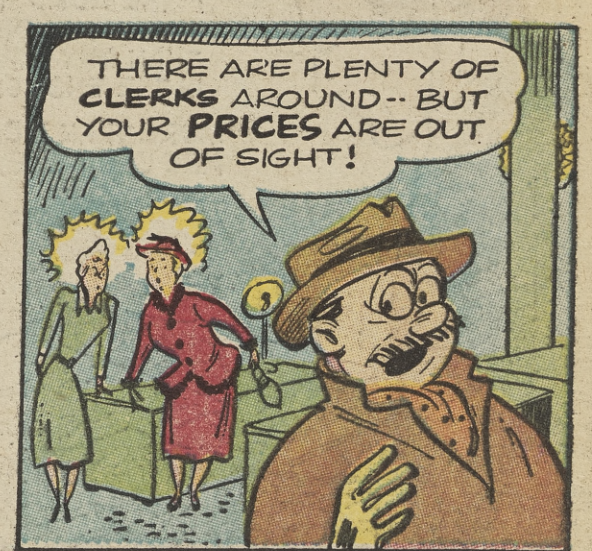
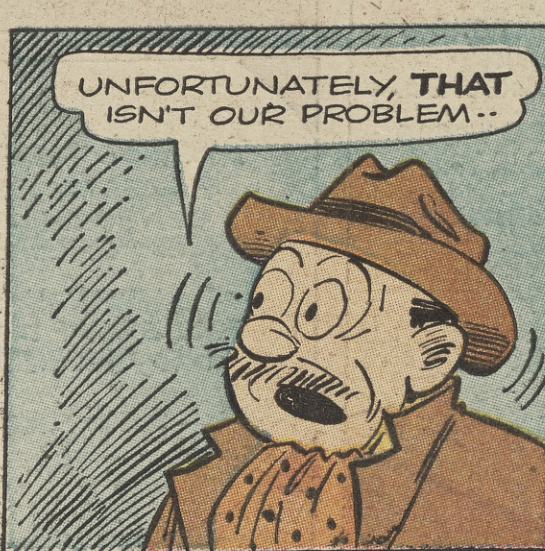
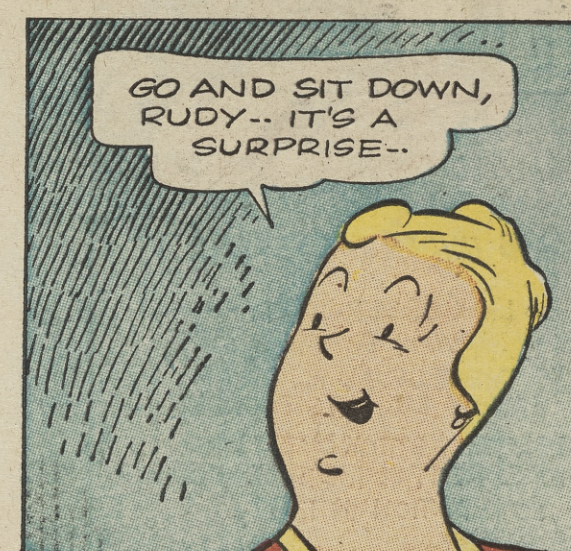
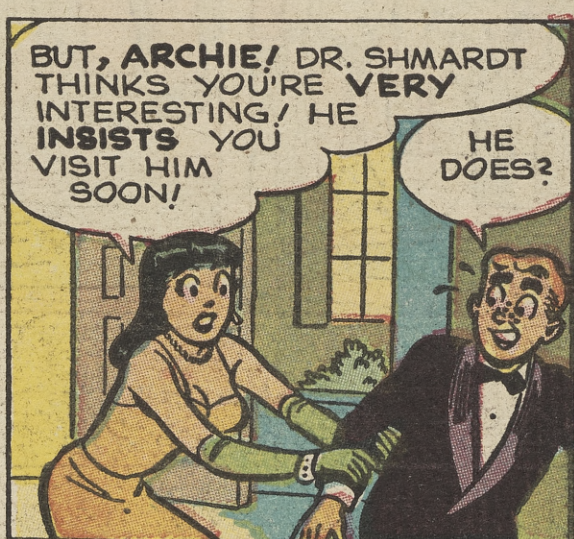
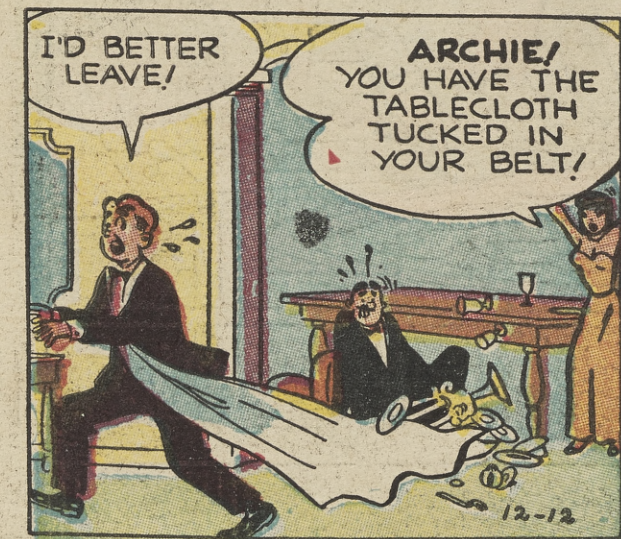
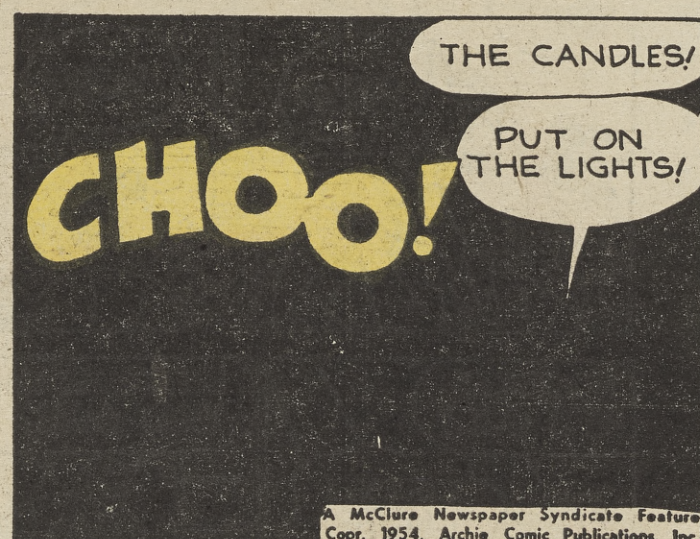
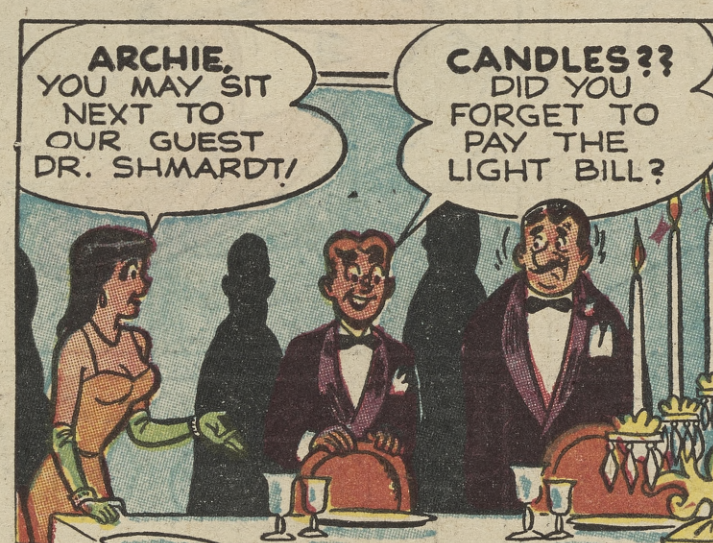
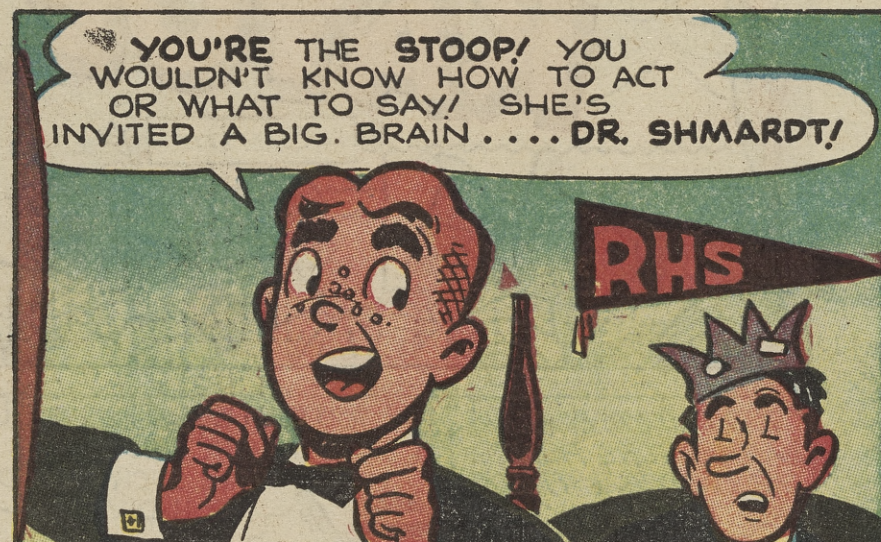
POO!

BAH!



# Archie

by BOB MONTANA





# STRANGE as it seems ELSIE HIX

**KHEDIVE ISMAIL PASHA--**  
*of Egypt,*  
 SPENT \$20,000,000  
 CELEBRATING HIS OWN RUIN...  
 WHEN THE SUEZ CANAL  
 WAS OPENED, HE TRAVELED  
 THROUGH EUROPE INVITING  
 THOUSANDS OF GUESTS  
 AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE...  
 GREAT BUILDINGS WERE  
 ERECTED AND VERDI WAS  
 COMMISSIONED TO WRITE  
 "AIDA" FOR THE VISITORS'  
 ENJOYMENT...  
 AFTER THE  
 CELEBRATION  
 HE WAS  
 OVERTHROWN  
 -1863-

**TOMB UNDER THE STARS!**  
 LICK OBSERVATORY--  
*near San Jose, Calif.,*  
 IS THE BURIAL PLACE OF  
 JAMES LICK, ITS FOUNDER...  
 THE NOTED ASTRONOMER WAS  
 LAID TO REST IN THE TELESCOPE  
 FOUNDATION IN 1887!

**A NINE-YEAR-OLD EWE,**  
*owned by*  
*Mrs. Jaunita Morgan,*  
*Elk Creek, Va.,*  
 HAS HAD 8 SETS OF TRIPLETS  
 IN THE LAST 8 YEARS

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**COCKROACHES--**  
 MOST ANCIENT OF  
 INSECTS, ARE KNOWN  
 CARRIERS OF TYPHOID  
 AND FOUR STRAINS  
 OF POLIO VIRUS!

**THE WORD "SET"**  
 HAS MORE DEFINITIONS  
 THAN ANY OTHER WORD  
 IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE...  
 MORE THAN 30,000 WORDS  
 ARE USED TO EXPLAIN IT...  
*(Oxford Dictionary)*

**THE MUSK DEER**  
 HAS NO ANTLERS...  
 IT FIGHTS WITH  
 SHARP TUSKS  
 IN ITS UPPER  
 JAW...

**ATHERING'S TREE FROG**  
 PLACES ITS EGGS  
 IN A FUNNEL  
 FORMED OF LEAVES...  
 THE NEWLY HATCHED  
 FROGS DROP DIRECTLY  
 INTO THE WATER!  
 -South America-



# CURLY KAYOE by SAM LEFF

WHO IS THAT UP THERE?

IT'S BUTTONS-- HE'S GONNA PAINT IT!

TOO BAD MR. BINGLING HAD BUTTONS PAINT THE LADDER. I "FIXED" IT FOR MY SUCCESSOR!

TOO BAD MR. BINGLING HAD TO FIRE "DIVO" - HE WERE SUCH A GOOD HIGH-DIVER!

**GADZOOKUS!**

BUTTONS FELL OFF THE TOP!

HE'LL BE KILLED! HE DON'T KNOW HOW TO LAND IN A TANK!

OH! OH!

WOW!

I CAN'T LOOK!

HIS BACK WILL BE BROKEN!

POOR BUTTONS!

**SPLASH**

HOORAY! HE'S O.K.!

BUTTONS! CAN YOU DO THAT AGAIN?

I GUESS I WERE TOO HEAVY FOR THE PERCH!

INDUBITABLY! BUT I THINK WE SHOULD REPAIR THAT PERCH FIRST!

GOOD! YOU'RE THE NEW STAR OF THIS SHOW!

OH, YEAH! NOBODY WILL LIVE TO REPLACE DIVO!

SAM LEFF

CONTINUED